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STEEL STERLING

MAN OF STEEL



I WONDER IF THAT'S
THE CLUE I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR.

MIDNIGHT IN THE METROPOLIS.....OVER
THE INKY BLACKNESS OF THE NORTH
RIVER ROARS A SPEED-BOAT, WHILE..
..HIGH ABOVE....RACE'S THE FIGURE
OF STEEL STERLING, MAN OF STEEL!

THE WATERS REACH THEIR
GREATEST DEPTH AT THIS
POINT!...LET US HERE DIS-
POSE OF THE BODY!



WELL, WELL! A FINE TIME FOR SOMEONE TO BE PRACTICING HIS DIVING!



BEHOLD! STERLING!

WITNESS! LET US HASTILY DEPART FROM THIS LOCATION!

THE MYSTERIOUS CRAFT VEERS AROUND IN A TIGHT ARC AND ZOOMS DOWN THE RIVER!



HERE'S WHERE THAT MAN... OR THAT BODY... WENT DOWN! AIR BUBBLES ARE STILL RISING!



DEAD!... BUT NOT FROM DROWNING! THIS MAN HAS BEEN BURNED TO DEATH LIKE THOSE OTHERS THE POLICE FOUND!



SOME DISTANCE DOWNSTREAM THE SPEEDY CRAFT CUTS CROSS-RIVER AND HEADS STRAIGHT FOR A WATER-FRONT BUILDING!



A BRIEF BLAST FROM THE SHIP'S HORN... AND THE WALL OF THE BUILDING MOVES UPWARD!







NEXT MORNING

AND SO DORA, I WAITED TOO LONG! THE BOAT DISAPPEARED!

THAT'S AWFULLY PECULIAR!..BUT, TAKE A LOOK AT THE PAPER !



BURNED BOY
SERIES OF ROBBERIES STILL CONTINUE IN CITY!
POLICE BAPFLED



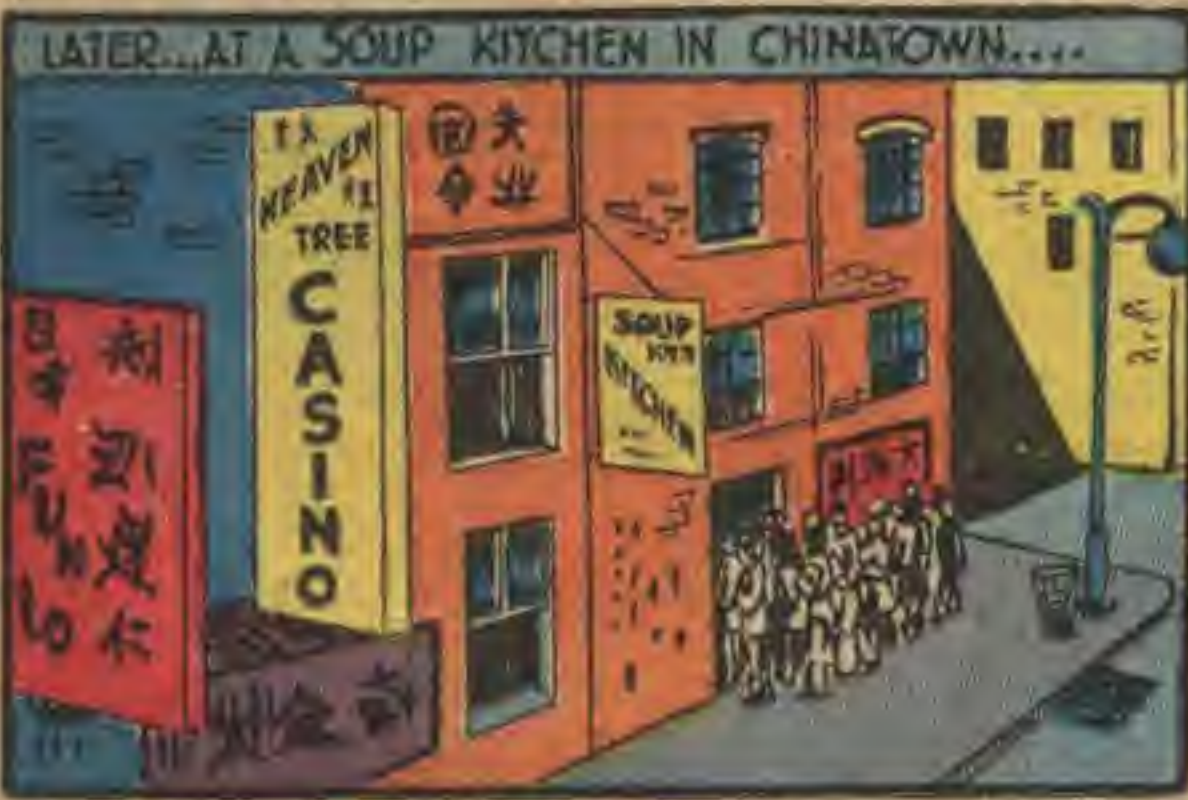
AND WHAT ABOUT THOSE STRANGE ROBBERIES THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON? INNOCENT MEN ARE BEING ARRESTED!

I KNOW THOSE THEFTS ARE PECULIAR! BUT MY FIRST CONCERN IS TO SOLVE THE KILLINGS!



THE MAN OF STEEL..A MASTER OF DISGUISE...OUTFITS HIMSELF AS A DERELICT OF THE STREETS.

THE ONLY CLUE I HAVE, IS THAT THE BOAT DISAPPEARED IN THE CHINATOWN SECTION!...I MAY AS WELL START LOOKING AROUND, DOWN THERE!



LATER...AT A SOUP KITCHEN IN CHINATOWN....



WARM FOOD FOR THE STOMACH IS FOOD FOR THE SOUL! EAT YOUR FILL!..MY MASTER, LING YUNG, PROVIDES IT WITH HIS COMPLIMENTS!

俠義風雲



LING YUNG DID YA SAY? HE OWNS THE HEAVEN TREE CASINO, NEXT DOOR, DON'T HE?...CHEE!..HE MUST BE A SWELL GUY!



AIN'T THIS TH' NUTS, BUDDY?

BAH! YOU KIN HAVE YOUR HAND-OUTS! I WANT ME OWN DOUGH!..AN' I DON'T CARE HOW I GET IT, EITHER!



I BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS, BUT I HEARD YOU WISH FOR MONEY!...PERHAPS MY MASTER, LING YUNG, CAN GIVE YOU WORK!

OKAY WIT' ME PAL...I HEAR DIS GUY LING, HAS LOTS OF DOUGH!



THIS LING YUNG MUST BE A PRETTY NICE FELLOW, TO HELP THESE BOYS GET WORK!...BUT WHAT'S THIS OUTSIDE? TOURISTS GOING SLUMMING, EH?

FOLLOW PLEASE!



AT THE CURB OUTSIDE THE SOUP KITCHEN...

STEP INTO THE SOUP KITCHEN, FOLKS!...RUN BY A WEALTHY ORIENTAL, LING YUNG! STEP IN AND TAKE A LOOK!



THINK OF ALL THE YEARS WE'VE LIVED IN THIS CITY!...AND NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE!

I'M SO GLAD WE CAME! PEOPLE IN THE CITIES DON'T REALIZE HOW MUCH THEY'RE MISSING 'TIL THEY LOOK AROUND A BIT!



IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THAT YOUNG MAN WITH THE GIRL IS GOING TO BE MINUS HIS WALLET IN A SECOND!



JUST A PICK-POCKET TRYING TO PICK UP A DISHONEST LIVING! WELL, WELL!



I'D LIKE TO SOCK HIM ONE FOR THAT, BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO MIX UP IN ANY TROUBLE...MIGHT AS WELL MAKE AN EXIT, NOW!...NOTHING DOING HERE!



NEXT MORNING, AT THE CUMMING'S HOME...

PAY-PAH! EEE-YO!



STEEL! LOOK AT THIS! MORE ROBBERIES LAST NIGHT!



THEFTS CONTIN



DORA, SEE THIS MAN'S PICTURE? HE WAS ARRESTED FOR A ROBBERY LAST NIGHT! HIS WALLET WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME! BUT I SAW HIS WALLET BEING LIFTED AT THE CHINA-TOWN SOUP KITCHEN!



THAT MAN IS INNOCENT! HE WAS DELIBERATELY FRAMED!..SOMEHOW THOSE KILLINGS AND THE THEFTS ARE BEGINNING TO TIE UP TOGETHER!..I'M GOING DOWN TO CHINATOWN!



LATER THAT EVENING

HI-YA, PAL! DID LING YUNG FIX YOU UP WITH A JOB, YET?



WELL I'LL BE DARNED! YESTERDAY WE WERE CHUMS; TODAY HE WON'T EVEN TALK!..AND WHERE'S HE GOING NOW?..I THINK I'LL TRAIL ALONG AND FIND OUT!



THAT BOY IS DOPED UP AND HE'S OUT TO DO NOBODY ANY GOOD! I THINK I'VE PLAYED AROUND LONG ENOUGH!



RIGHT UP THE FIRE ESCAPE INTO THE SWANKY "RITZ" APARTMENT!



FIRST I HAVE TO EMPTY THE SAFE, THE BOSS SAID!



THERE... I PLANT THIS GLOVE I SWIPED FROM A TOURIST! ... HE'LL BE PICKED UP FOR THE ROBBERY, AN' THEN I'LL BE SAFE!



AH! EVERYTHING IS JUST LIKE THE BOSS PLANNED! ... AND NOBODY'S SEEN A THING!



INSINUATING THAT I'M A "NOBODY," MISTER?



I'M READY FOR YOU, WHOEVER YOU ARE!

YOU'RE NOT ONLY READY... YOU'RE OVER-DUE!



YOU DON'T LOOK MUCH LIKE A CANARY... BUT COME ON... START SINGING!



NOW I KNOW WHO YOU ARE! YOU'RE STERLING... YEAH! YEAH... I'LL TALK! I WAS HIRED BY LING YUNG TO PULL THIS JOB! A BUNCH OF OTHER GUYS ARE OUT TONIGHT TOO! BUT IT WON'T DO YOU NO GOOD FOR YOU TO GO AFTER LING!... YOU'LL NEVER GET ANY EVIDENCE! HIS MEN ARE TOO LOYAL TO SQUEAL!



THE MAN OF STEEL
ZIPS ON HIS WAY..



I GUESS NOBODY WANTS
TO BUY ANYTHING
MORE TONIGHT.. HO
HUM.. MIGHT AS WELL
CLOSE UP THE
HARDWARE
STORE AND GO
HOME!



THIS TOOL CHEST CON-
TAINS HAMMER, SCREW-
DRIVER, SWIVEL
HINGES, SAW, ETC..
..GOOD.. I'LL
TAKE IT.. HERE!
..KEEP THE
CHANGE.

SAW, HAMMER,
HINGE.. YES!
UH.. GULP!



HEY! I'LL DRILL YA
IF.. OH! GOSH,
IT'S YOU, STEEL!

YOUR EYES ARE STILL
GOOD CLANCY! NOW
LET'S SEE HOW GOOD
YOUR NERVES ARE...
NOW TAKE THIS
TOOL CHEST
AND....



I'VE GOT A FEW CROOKS TO
ROUND UP BEFORE THEY
INVOLVE INNOCENT CITI-
ZENS!.. SEE YOU LATER!



STERLING
TELLS HIS
PLAN TO
CLANCY
AND DEPARTS!

IN A WHIRLWIND SERIES OF VISITS AROUND TOWN, THE MAN OF STEEL FRUSTRATES CRIME AFTER CRIME!

THIS IS THE LAST JEWELRY SHOP YOU'LL EVER ROB!

NO MORE BONDS WILL GO INTO YOUR POCKET!

NICE EVENING FOR BLOWING UP THE BANK, EH, BOYS?..WELL, NOT TO-NIGHT!

MEANWHILE..

IF LOONEY CAN DRESS UP LIKE A BUM, I CAN TOO!

I DON'T SEE WHY I SHOULD SIT AROUND HERE, DOING NOTHING! I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP STEEL BY GOING DOWN TO CHINA-TOWN...LOONEY ALWAYS GETS IN A JAM, ANYHOW!

IN LING YUNG'S SOUP KITCHEN..

I SHALL BE PLEASED TO TAKE YOU BEFORE THE GREAT LING YUNG... WALK AHEAD, PLEASE!

AN' SO I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD HELP ME GET A JOB OF SOME KIND!

I'M PRETTY HANDY WITH MY DUICKS AND BLAB, BLAB, BLAB.

REGARD THE YOUNG BOY!..SEE THE HAIR IN THE BACK!..TIS NOT A BOY, BUT A GIRL! A SPY, PERHAPS.

SO FAR, SO GOOD!
NOBODY KNOWS
I'M A
GIRL,
YET!

AS DORA
WALKS TO A
TABLE, A SE-
CRET PANEL
OPENS IN
THE WALL!

THE NEXT INSTANT!

EEEEEE

CLIK!



BOON-Y
MEETS
LING
YUNG

THIS VICTIM OF
CIRCUMSTANCES
HAS REQUESTED
A POSITION!

HOW SO?..WHAT
CAN THE
DUMB ONE
DO?

HEY!..I
AIN'T SO
DUMB!..I
CAN..

SILENCE!
I, LING YUNG, AM
SPEAKING!.. BUT
WHAT OCCURS??
...A YOUNG GIRL
SCREAMING?...
AH!.. BUT YES!..
BRING HER
IN!



STAND ASIDE,
I WOULD
HAVE A WORD
WITH THE
WHITE
BEAUTY!

THIS UNWORTHY FEMALE
WAS MASQUERADING AS
A MAN!.. WE FEAR SHE
IS A SPY!

HOLY SOCKS!
IT'S DORA!
WOW!

IT IS WITH REGRET THAT I
CONDEMN HER TO THE
DEATH OF A THOUSAND
HOT COALS!.. ATTACH
HER SO-LOVELY
WRISTS TO THE
ROPE ABOVE
THE BRAZIER!

AND THE LADY
DOES NOT PRO-
TEST!.. HOW UN-
FORTUNATE,
THAT ONE SO
BEAUTIFUL MUST
BE PUNISHED!



SLOWLY NOW!
LOWER HER
GENTLY!
ROAST HER
THOROUGHLY!



THAT'S JUST ABOUT ENOUGH
OF THAT! THE ODDS ARE
AGAINST ME, BUT HERE
GOES NOTHING!



GET THAT GIRL OUT
OF THERE, OR I'LL
PLUG THE WHOLE
BUNCH OF YOU!
HEAR ME?



YOU DON'T
BELIEVE
ME, HUH!

BANG

BANG



BUT LOONEY IS OVERPOWERED..

TIE HIM UP,
ALSO!



THIS IS MORE THAN I HAD EXPECTED!.. TONIGHT THERE
SHALL BE A DOUBLE TORTURE! YOUR BODIES WILL
BE BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION.. THEN WE SHALL
TOSS YOU INTO THE RIVER.. AS
WE DID THE OTHERS
WHO DARED TO
OPPOSE
LING YUNG!



THESE WINDOWS
ARE PRETTY DIRTY!
MIND IF I COME
INSIDE FOR A
BETTER VIEW?



STEEL STERLING! HA!
BUT THIS TIME YOU HAVE
MORE THAN MET YOUR
EQUAL! REGARD
THE GIRL!

CRASH





DICKY

IN THE

MAGIC FOREST

by L. GOLDEN

DICKY FARENWELL'S FATHER HAS JUST ATTENDED A LECTURE, AND IS ON HIS WAY HOME AS OUR STORY GETS UNDER WAY....



WHILE TRAVERSING A DESERTED STREET...

BEG PARDON, SIR... WOULD YOU CARE TO BUY A BOW AND ARROW?



THIS SET IS WORTH FIVE DOLLARS, BUT, AS I AM BADLY IN NEED OF FUNDS, YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR TWENTY FIVE CENTS!

WHO CAN RESIST SUCH A BARGAIN?



DICKY WILL JUMP OUT OF HIS SKIN WHEN HE SEES HIS NEW PRESENT!



GREAT HEAVENS!

Ooh!



A MOMENT LATER.....

HELP! HELP!
MURDER!

WHAT—!



I'M THIS GIRL'S FIANCE...
WE WERE TO MEET HERE...
AS I TURNED INTO THE STREET
I SAW THIS DEVIL POISED OVER
HER BODY WITH A BOW
AND SOME ARROWS IN
HIS BLOODY
HANDS! I
JUMPED ON
HIM BEFORE
HE COULD
GET AWAY!

THE ARROW
IN THE GIRL'S
BODY AND THIS
MAN'S ARROWS
ARE IDENTICAL!



EVERY WORD THIS MAN SAID IS
TRUE - BUT YOU'RE RUSHING TO
CONCLUSIONS! THE OLD MAN WHO
SOLD ME THE BOW AND ARROWS
IS THE MURDERER! I'LL TELL YOU
EXACTLY WHAT
HAPPENED...

THINK
FAST,
KILLER!



BUT FARENWELL'S STORY IS REJECTED AS THE
SORRIEST ATTEMPT TO LIE OUT OF A GRIM PREDICAMENT!

LYNCH
HIM!

HANG HIM
ON THE TREE
AT SUSSEX
SQUARE!

YES! YES!
TAKE HIM
TO SUSSEX
SQUARE!



AS DICKY'S FATHER IS HUSTLED AWAY, A SMALL
BOY DETACHES HIMSELF FROM THE FRENZIED MOB!

I GOTTA
TELL DICKY!



JACKIE! WHAT'S
THE MATTER?

DICKY! DICKY! YOUR
FATHER! THEY'RE
TAKING HIM TO
SUSSEX SQUARE—
TO HANG
HIM!



DICKY DIVES INTO HIS MAGIC GLOVES, SEIZES
HIS MAGIC WHIP, AND FLYING BROOM, AND...



I'VE GOT TO
GET THERE
IN TIME!



SIMULTANEOUSLY, DICKY AND THE WOULD-BE LYNCHERS REACH THE TREE AT SUSSEX SQUARE!



LET MY FATHER GO, YOU PACK OF BLOOD-THIRSTY WOLVES - OR YOU WILL ANSWER TO ME!



LET ME BE THE FIRST TO ANSWER, SON OF A MURDERER!

THANK HEAVENS I'M THE WORLD'S GREATEST FIGHTER WITH MY MAGIC GLOVES!



S O K!



THE CHILD IS ENDOWED WITH UNUSUAL STRENGTH, BUT HE CAN'T FIGHT ALL OF US! THERE'S THE TREE - LET'S STRING HIM UP!



SORRY, BUT THE TREE ISN'T AVAILABLE!



FILLED WITH AWE AND TERROR, THE PEOPLE NO LONGER WISH TO DETAIN DICKY'S FATHER!



WHAT AM I TO DO NOW? THE WISE MAN OF PANORA - MAYBE HE CAN HELP ME!



MR. SAGE'S
TENT!



YOU WISH SOME ADVICE AND I HAVE
NONE TO GIVE YOU - I BELIEVE YOU
ARE INNOCENT, BUT I DO NOT
THINK A COURT OF LAW WOULD
BELIEVE IT-- YOU MUST DECIDE FOR
YOURSELF WHAT YOU MUST DO!



I CAN PROVE THAT I'M INNOCENT
BY PROVING THAT THE OLD MAN
WHO SOLD ME THE BOW AND
ARROWS IS GUILTY-- I MAY
AS WELL REACH FOR THE MOON!



WE CAN FIND THE
OLD MAN AND PROVE
THAT HE'S GUILTY
WITH MY
MAGIC
WATCH!

YOUR MAGIC
WATCH IS IN
THE MAGIC FOREST
AT THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
RIVER--
HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN?



I'M OFF IN
QUEST OF IT!
STAY WHERE
YOU ARE!

DICKY,
COME
BACK!

YOU'LL
BE KILLED!



DICKY STOPS AT HIS HOME....

I MUSTN'T FORGET
MY MAGIC WATER-
PLANT!



LATER,
IN THE
UNEXPLORED
DEPTHS OF
THE MAGIC
FOREST...

AH, THERE'S
THE STREAM!



AND HERE
IS THE
SPOT!



DICKY THROWS OFF HIS CLOTHING AND INHALES THE SWEET PERFUME OF THE MAGIC WATER-PLANT!

NOW I CAN LIVE UNDER WATER FOR SEVERAL DAYS!



AT THIS INSTANT, A ROCK FLIES AT DICKY'S HEAD!



WHEN DICKY REGAINS HIS SENSES.....

OH! OH! A WITCH!

YES, AND A HUNGRY ONE! HE! HE!



HER BACK IS TURNED IF I CAN ONLY MAKE IT TO THE TOP!



SILENTLY, DICKY MANEUVERS HIS WAY TO THE TOP OF THE POLE... ONE LAST WRIGGLE, AND HE IS OFF.....



..AND AWAY!



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SHE'S CATCHING UP FAST!





AS THE MONSTERS WRITHE IN AGONY DICKY DESCENDS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER!

YOWEE!
MY MAGIC
WATCH!



GOLLY, ALL MY MUSCLES
ACHE! BUT I MADE IT!



I'M OFF FOR
PANORA!



FATHER! THE WATCH!
I HAVE THE MAGIC
WATCH!

WHAT!

GOOD
HEAVENS!



TEN MINUTES LATER, WE FIND THE THREE
WITHIN THE CONFINES OF A GUARD STATION!

PLACE SEVERAL OFFICERS AT
MY DISPOSAL TO ACT AS WITNESSES
AND I'LL PROVE MY
FRIEND IS
INNOCENT!

GRANTED,
MR. SAGE!



DICKY'S FATHER IS DETAINED AS DICKY, MR. SAGE
AND THREE GUARDS VISIT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!

NOW PLACE YOUR
HANDS ON MY
SHOULDER SO
THAT YOU WILL
NOT BE AFFECTED
AS I MOVE
THE WATCH
BACK TO THE
HOUR OF THE
CRIME!



LOOK, MY FATHER!
HE HAS JUST ATTENDED
A LECTURE AND IS
ON HIS WAY HOME!
WE'RE INVISIBLE
TO HIM!





IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF
ZIP COMICS
DICKY ENTERS THE GREAT
TOURNAMENT OF MAGIC!

NEVADA JONES

Quick-Trigger Man



JUST AS BETSY'S RANCH HANDS CARRY OUT THE BODY,
NEVADA JONES AND LITTLE JOE ARRIVE...



WHAT HAPPENED,
PARDNER?

A RANCHER NAME O'
WILKINS GOT PLUGGED
BY BLACK BART IN A
CARD GAME!



BLACK BART SHORE IS SMART! NOW
THERE'S ONLY WILKINS' DAUGHTER,
BETSY, TAKIN' CARE O' ALL THEM CATTLE
ON THE RANCH!
KNOW
WHAT I
MEAN?



I THINK I DO KNOW
WHAT HE MEANS!
O'MON, LITTLE
JOE...WE'RE
GOIN' TUH
THE WILKINS
RANCH!

SI, BOSS! WE
NO HAVE ACTION
FOR A LONG
TIME, EH?



AT THAT MOMENT, AT THE WILKINS RANCH!...

SORRY, MISS
BETSY, WE'RE
LEAVIN'! WE
AIN'T TANGLIN'
WITH BLACK
BART!

ALL RIGHT, YOU
COWARDS! I'LL TAKE
CARE OF THIS RANCH
ALONE!



LATER, NEVADA AND LITTLE JOE RIDE UP!

HEY..PUT UP
YORE SHOOTIN'
IRONS, MISS!

YOU'RE FROM
THAT MURDERER'S
TOWN!...GET OFF
MY RANCH!



DON'T LET THIS MASK
FOOL YUH! WE
WANT A JOB!

I DON'T BE-
LIEVE YOU! THIS
IS A SCHEME
O'BLACK BART'S!



LOOKS LIKE WE'LL
HAVE TUH HELP
THAT GAL SOME
OTHER WAY!

I CATCH! WE
HANG 'ROUND
AND KEEP
WATCH, EH?





THAT NIGHT...

I'LL HAVE TO RIDE THE HERD ALONE 'TILL I CAN HIRE SOME COW HANDS!



THERE'S THE WILKINS' HERD, BART! NICE BEEF, EH?

PLENTY!... AND THE GAUS ALONE! LET'S GO!



CATTLE RUSTLERS!

EASY, SIS! YOU'LL GET HURT!

TAKE AWAY HER GUNS AND SET HER DOWN! WE DON'T WANT NO TROUBE FROM HER!



C'MON, PARDNER! WE'RE NEEDED NOW!

OUT OF HIDING FLASH NEVADA AND JOE!



LITTLE JOE...! THEY GOT HIM!

UGH!



WHILE NEVADA IS LOOKING AFTER LITTLE JOE, THE RUSTLERS DRIVE THE HERD STRAIGHT TOWARD THEM!

I GOTTA MAKE THEM STEERS RUN THE OTHER WAY, OR WE'RE GONERS!



NEVADA KEEPS SHOOTING INTO THE PACK AND THE HERD SWINGS AROUND THEM!



GEE, I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING!

FERGET IT! LET'S GIT JOE INTO THE HOUSE!



I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT NURSING! IF I CAN GET THE BULLET OUT HE MAY HAVE A CHANCE!



SHOOT MY PARD, WILL THEY? I'LL SHOW 'EM!



I'M GOIN' AFTER 'EM! TAKE CARE O' LITTLE JOB!

BUT YOU'RE ONLY ONE MAN! THEY'LL KILL YOU!



MEBBE...N MEBBE NOT! YIPEE YAY! BLAZE--- AWAY!



AT THAT MOMENT... I'M GOIN' BACK TUH TOWN! YOU START CHANGIN' BRANDS!

OKAY, BART!



REACH, YUH COYOTES!



PLUG 'IM! DON'T... OOO!

I WARNED YUH, NO GUN-PLAY!



THE REST OF THE RUSTLERS COME RUNNING... BUT NEVADA STANDS HIS GROUND, GUNS BLAZING!

AARRGH!

LIGH HE GOT ME!

BANG!

BANG!

THE SHOOTING STAMPEDES THE STEERS...



...AND THE REST OF THE RUSTLERS ARE CRUSHED!



NEVADA LEAPS ON BLAZE...



GOTTA GET THIS ONE TO RUN THE OTHER WAY! HE'S THE LEADER! MY SUCKER WAVIN' IN HIS FACE SHOULD DO IT!



I'M GOIN' TUH HEAD THAT STAMPEDE TOWARDS BLACK GULCH!

IT WORKED!...THEY'LL STAMPEDE RIGHT THROUGH THAT BANDIT'S TOWN!... AND I'M FOLLOWIN'!



SKOLT'S SALOON

RUN FOR YER LIVES!



SWEEPING EVERYTHING BEFORE THEM... THE ENRAGED CATTLE LEAVE A SWATH OF DESTRUCTION!



NOW IF THOSE CATTLE DIDN'T
GET BLACK BART, I WILL!



BART! NEVADA JONES IS
COMIN'! HE'S GUNNIN' FER
YA!



THAT HOMBRE'S TOO GOOD
WITH A GUN! NO USE TAKIN'
CHANCES... LISTEN!... DO
AS I TELL YUH!



DRAW,
BART!



BANG



NEVADA SENSES A TRAP
AND RAISES HIS GUN TO
SHOOT THE BUSHWHACKER
JUST IN TIME!

IN THE SAME
MOTION, HE
WHIRLS AND
PLUGS BLACK
BART!



WELL, THEY'LL NEVER
SHOOT ANY BODY
ELSE IN TH' BACK!
--N THIS TOWN'S
CLEANED UP!
NOW THE DECENT
FOLK'LL SETTLE
IT AGAIN!



NEVADA RETURNS TO
THE RANCH!
JOE'LL
BE ALL-
RIGHT!



CAN'T KEEP A
GOOD MAN
DOWN, EH,
BOSS!

YUH SAID IT, PARD!
WE'LL SOON BE
HITTIN' TH' TRAIL
AGAIN!



RIDE THE RANGE
AND THE SAGE
BRUSH TRAILS
WITH NEVADA
JONES, QUICK-
TRIGGER MAN,
EVERY MONTH
IN

ZIP
COMICS

RED REAGAN

OF THE MURKIDE SQUAD

HUGO BLACK-WEALTHY RETIRED COLLECTOR OF RARE BOOKS - BIDS GOODNIGHT TO HIS FAMILY AND ENTERS HIS BEDROOM--- WHEN !!!



YOUR FATHER IS DEAD, THE DRUID CURSE IS WORKING! WE'D BETTER CALL THE POLICE

HELP

FATHER!

WHAT'S WRONG?



YOU SAY MR. BLACK RECEIVED A NOTE FROM A MYSTERIOUS DRUID TRIBE? LET'S SEE IT!



RED REAGAN ARRIVES AND TAKES OVER THE CASE!


Mister Black —
you have among your rare books, a copy of our secret book of ancient rites! Unless you return it to us — death shall strike you and your family!
Druid A.R.C.

YOU SEE, REAGAN, WHILE THE FAMILY WAS AWAY LAST SUMMER, MY BROTHER HUGO PICKED UP AN ANCIENT DRUID BOOK FOR HIS COLLECTION! SOON AFTER HIS RETURN LAST WEEK, HE RECEIVED THIS NOTE!



YOU'RE HUGO'S BROTHER, MORT? I BELIEVE?



YES, SIR! AND THIS GIRL IS HIS DAUGHTER, BETTE!

ARE YOU THE VICTIM'S WIFE, MADAME?

YES, MR. REAGAN! I WAS HIS SECOND WIFE! THIS BOY HERE IS MY SON, REGGIE, BY MY FIRST MARRIAGE! AND THE GENTLEMAN ON MY RIGHT IS MY BROTHER, EDWIN!



SUPPOSE YOU GET ME THE DRUID BOOK FROM THE SAFE? I'M GOING TO SIT UP AND READ IT TONIGHT WHILE THE REST OF YOU GET SOME SLEEP!



HERE'S THE BOOK, REAGAN! NOW, WE'LL BE OFF TO BED!



LATER...



AS REAGAN APPARENTLY DOZES, A HOODED SHADOW MOVERS OVER...



WHO'S THERE? MOVE INTO THE LIGHT OR I'LL SHOOT!



OH! I DIDN'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN YOU! I JUST HAD TO COME DOWN AND HAVE A TALK WITH YOU!



IT'S ABOUT MY STEP-MOTHER-AND HER BROTHER AND SON! SHE MARRIED DAD FOR HIS MONEY AND HE FOUND IT OUT! HE WAS GOING TO CHANGE HIS WILL AND LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!



SO I FEEL SURE, MOTHER AND HER FAMILY HAD DAD KILLED SO HE COULDN'T CHANGE THAT WILL!



A FAINT MOVEMENT OUTSIDE THE DOOR, ATTRACTS REAGAN'S ATTENTION!



JUST A MINUTE, YOU!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I TOLD YOU, MR. REAGAN!




THE MYSTERIOUS EAVE-DROPPER TURNS OUT TO BE MRS. BLACK'S SON, REGGIE!





RED REAGAN ACE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR. KNOWS WHO THE DRUID IS.... DO YOU? MARK YOUR CHOICE FOR THE MURDERER AMONG THE FOLLOWING... THEN TURN THE PAGE FOR RED REAGAN'S SOLUTION!

MORT BLACK.....
BETTE BLACK.....
MRS. BLACK.....
REGGIE.....
EDWIN.....



THE IDEA OF GETTING THE DRUID BOOK WAS ONLY A BLIND. THE "DRUID" WANTED TO KILL HUGO BLACK AND HIS DAUGHTER IN ORDER TO BENEFIT FROM HIS WILL.



THAT PERSON IS HUGO BLACK'S BROTHER, MORT BLACK



OH, NO IT ISN'T! YOU DENIED HAVING BEEN UP TONIGHT - YET -

THAT'S A LIE!



YOU'RE WEARING DIFFERENT PAJAMAS! YOU JUST GOT MIXED UP, CHANGING INTO THAT DRUID OUTFIT SO MANY TIMES!



WHILE THE FAMILY WAS AWAY ON THAT TRIP, YOU WERE LEFT HERE ALL ALONE! SO YOU RIGGED UP A SECRET PASSAGEWAY INTO YOUR BROTHER'S ROOM AND BETTES! THAT WAS EASY!



AND WHEN YOUR BROTHER BOUGHT THAT DRUID BOOK, IT GAVE YOU A PERFECT SET UP - ALMOST!



THE DETECTIVE UNRAVELS THE MURDERER'S WHOLE PLAN THREAD-BY-THREAD

SURE I DID IT! AND I'D HAVE KILLED THE WHOLE FAMILY IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU YOU BIG, RED-HEADED FLATFOOT!



HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU MR. REAGAN?

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LIVE IN PEACE AND HAPPINESS WITH ONE ANOTHER FROM NOW ON! THAT'S ALL THE THANKS I WANT



THE END

War Eagles

the devil's flying twins

AS A LARGE CONVOY NEARS THE COAST OF ENGLAND, TINY SPECKS APPEAR IN THE SKY. ALARM WHISTLES SHRIEK AND GUN CREWS RUSH INTO ACTION!!!





THERE ARE RUMORS OF
A LARGE GERMAN
AIRFORCE IN SPAIN-
WE DON'T KNOW ITS
PURPOSE YET!

AIR DRIVE ON
GIBRALTAR, DO
YOU THINK?



YES! THAT'S WHAT
WE'RE AFRAID OF!

WELL, HERE
WE ARE. WE'LL
SOON KNOW
THE WORST!



AT HEADQUARTERS.

TIM AND TOM
SHANE REPORTING,
SIR!

YES, WE HAVE A
TOUGH JOB FOR
YOU TWO!



OUR SPANISH AGENT HAS SOME
VITAL INFORMATION FOR US.
HOWEVER, HE HAS JUST
BEEN THROWN IN
PRISON!



WE MUST BE RELEASED!
AND THAT IS WHERE YOU
COME IN. I WANT YOU
TO FLY INTO SPAIN AND
BRING HIM BACK!

BUT THAT'S
A NEUTRAL
COUNTRY!



I KNOW - WE HAVE
GERMAN UNIFORMS
AND A GERMAN PLANE.
THERE ARE SO MANY
NAZIS IN SPAIN YOU
SHOULD BE ABLE TO
FLY IN UNNOTICED!

GOOD! WE MAY
BE ABLE TO
BLUFF OUR WAY
THROUGH!



THIS IS THE TOUGHEST
ASSIGNMENT WE'VE
HAD YET!

YEAH - WE'LL
HAVE TO
WORK FAST!



A FEW MINUTES LATER THEY TAKE OFF!







THERE ARE FIVE HUNDRED BOMBERS. THEY FIGURE TO OVERWHELM ALL OPPOSITION AND SMASH YOUR DEFENSES! AND I'M AFRAID THEY'LL SUCCEED!



YES! WE CANNOT HOPE TO HOLD OFF A MASS ATTACK!

WAIT, COLONEL. I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



YOU HAVE LOTS OF BALLOONS FOR CONVOY DUTY - WHY NOT PUT UP A WALL OF STEEL CABLES SUSPENDED BY THOSE SAME BALLOONS. OUR PLANES CAN KEEP THEM FROM GOING OVER THAT WALL!



SHANE - YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THEIR SHIPS BRINGING THEIR ARMY?

LET'S WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER - IF WE CAN'T HOLD OFF THE BOMBERS, ALL IS LOST ANYWAY!



AT DUSK EVERY AVAILABLE PLANE TAKES OFF TO MEET THE INVADERS.

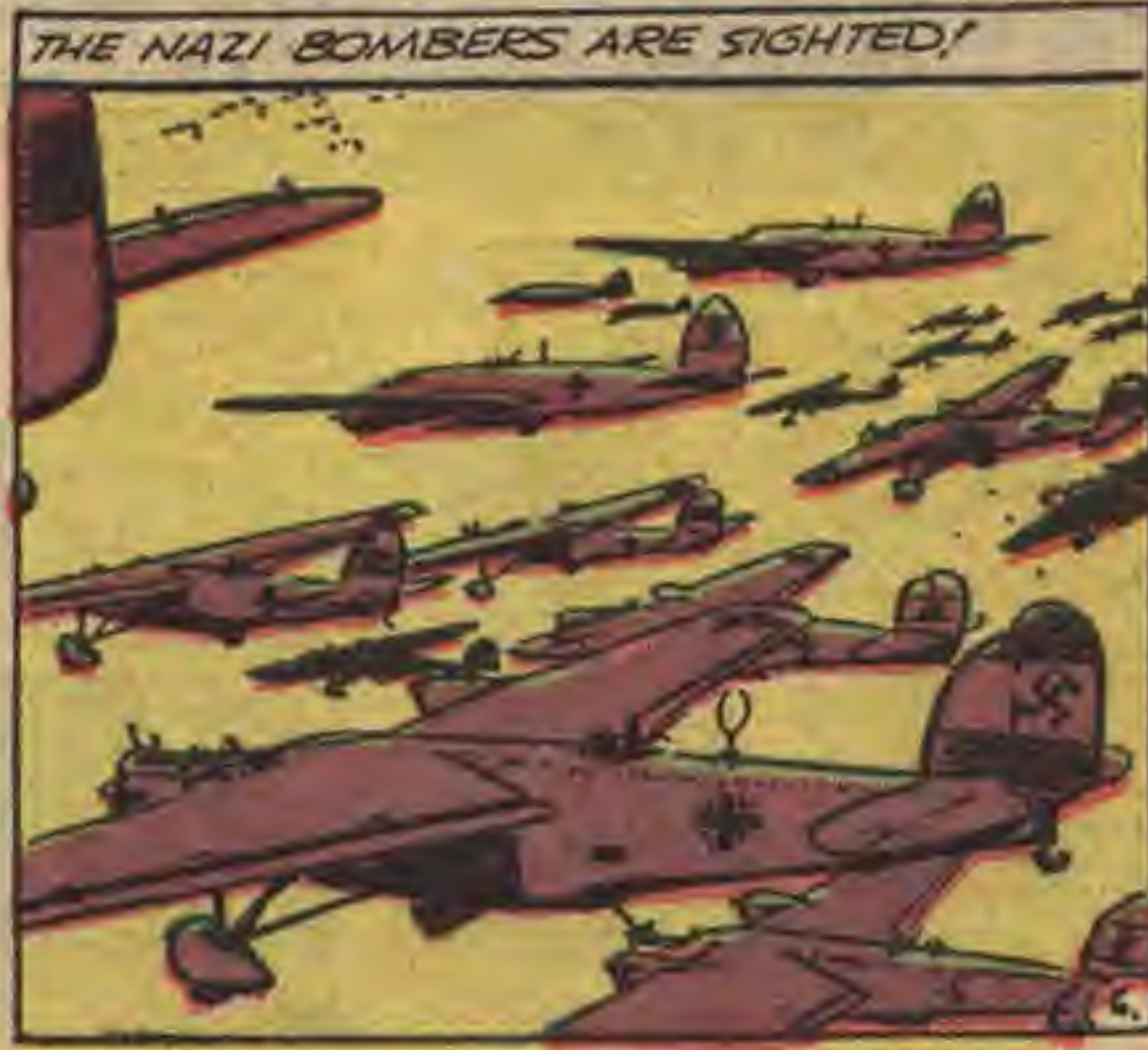
GO TO 12000 FEET AND SPREAD OUT!



JUST OFF THE SPANISH COAST.



THE NAZI BOMBERS ARE SIGHTED!





THE OUTNUMBERED BRITISH
ARE SLOWLY FORCED BACK!



PRESENTLY, THE ENEMY
REACHES ITS OBJECTIVE!



BUT AS THE NAZIS DIVE ON
THEIR TARGET!

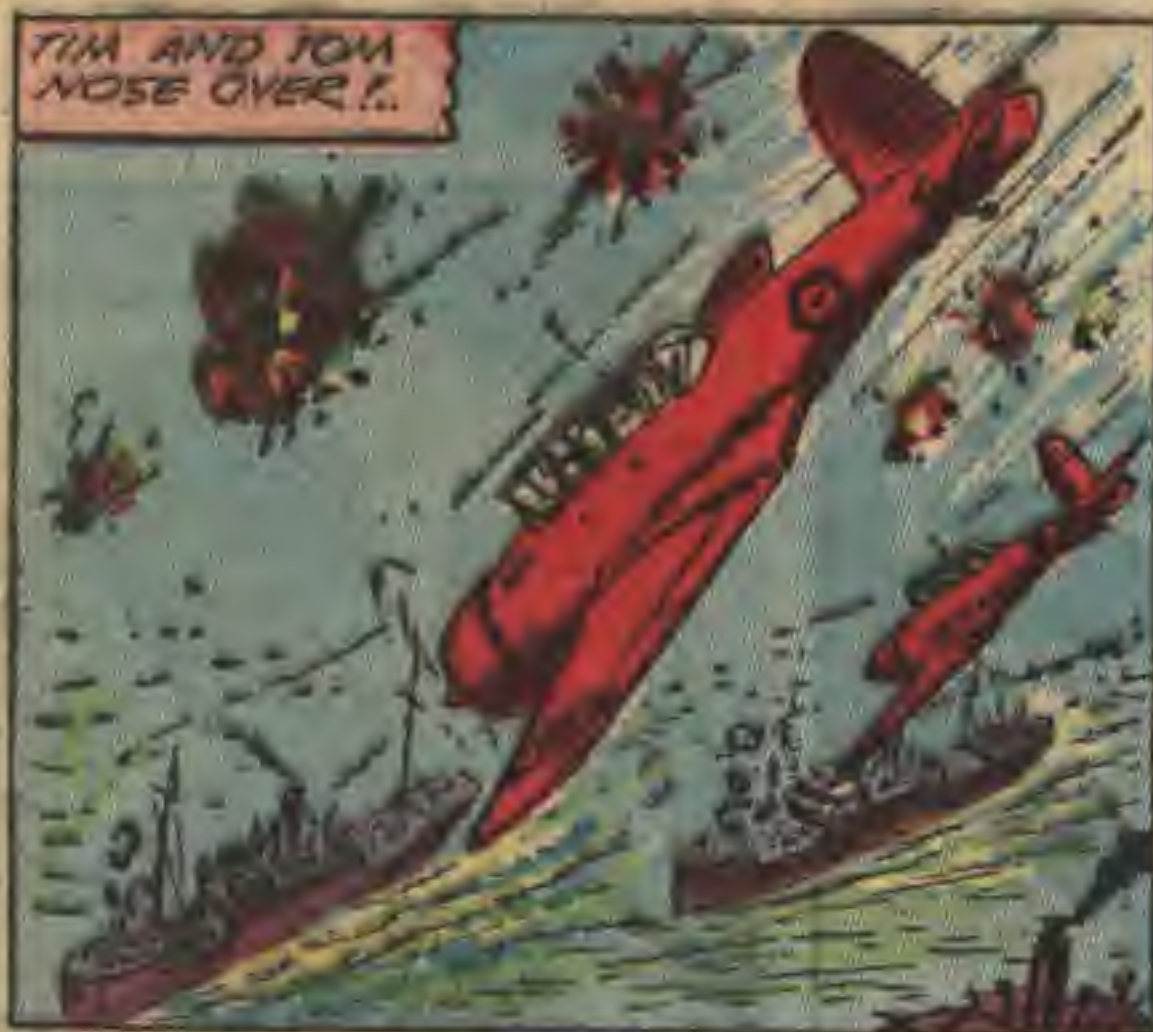


THEY ARE ENMESHED IN THE BALLOON CABLES!



OKAY, TIM, THESE
BOMBERS ARE LICKED!
LET'S GO AFTER THE
TRANSPORTS!





THE DEVIL'S TWINS GARRY ON THE BATTLE AGAINST OPPRESSION IN NEXT MONTH'S
ZIP COMICS

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SHIELD-WIZARD

comics

WHY DID JU JU WATSON
FACE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR,
AND NOW COULD THE
SHIELD SAVE HIM WITH-
OUT FIRST BREAKING THE
LAW HE HAD SWORN TO
UPHOLD?...

THE MURDER-
MURDER



WAS THIS A PRE-HISTORIC BEAST
THAT STRUCK TERROR INTO THE
HEARTS OF ALL HOLLYWOOD OR WAS
IT MURDER, HUMANLY AND FIENDISHLY
DESIGNED? THAT ONLY THE
WIZARD COULD
FRUSTRATE!

WAS THIS A GHOST SHIP THAT
CAME OUT OF THE MIST TO
PLUNGE JOE DUSTY JUJIL
AND BETTY WARREN INTO
THE WILDEST ADVENTURE
OF THEIR CAREERS?

MYSTERY OF THE
FLYING DUTCHMAN



DEATH BELOW



TERROR STRUCK AT ALL THOSE WHO TRIED
TO WORK IN THE VITAL MANGANESE MINES,
BUT THE SHIELD AND DUSTY WERE STILL
TO BE RECKONED WITH?...

WEIRD
HORROR
STRUCK
AT ALL
VISITORS TO
THE CITY
UNTIL THE
WIZARD AND
ROY THE SUPER-
BOY DECIDED
TO INVESTIGATE!...



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THESE
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MORE, APPEAR
IN THE SPRING IS-
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CAPTAIN VALOR

CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE - WHEN A STOLEN ARMORED DIVISION IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING WAS WRECKED - RONNIE, TANIA, AND DALLAS ARE LINED UP BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD!



BUT SUDDEN SOUNDS INTERRUPT THE PROCEEDINGS!

NEEKOLAUS AND ZEKE PEPPER ARE ALSO CAPTURED!



I THOUGHT THEY WERE KILLED IN THE AMBUSH!

THEY WERENT - BUT WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? THEY'RE GONERS NOW!





MEANWHILE, CAPTAIN VALOR, STRANDED WITH ZEKE'S TROUPE OF WRESTLERS, ATTEMPTS TO CATCH UP WITH HIS FRIENDS!

DOUBLE-TIME, MEN! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH UP WITH THAT DIVISION!



LISTEN!...SHOTS!...UP THE ROAD SOMEWHERE! IT CAN'T BE FAR! LET'S GO!



COME ON, YOU BUNCH OF WEAK SISTERS! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE IN TRAINING FOR-A WRESTLING MATCH?

WE'RE RIGHT WIT YA!



AH! THAT'S WHAT'S LEFT OF THE DIVISION! AND UNLESS I'M WRONG, THE JAPS ARE ADVANCING UP THE HILL TO GET DALLAS AND RONNIE! LET'S GET DOWN THERE!



THERE ISN'T A GUN IN THE JOINT! BUT THERE ARE PLENTY OF INVADER UNIFORMS! COME ON...HELP ME GET 'EM OUT!

OKAY, CAP!



PUT THESE ON! AND TAKE SOME OF THIS MUD AND PUT IT ON YOUR HANDS AND FACES!



AW GEE! AND I JUST TOOK A BATH!



GOOD ENOUGH! YOU'LL PASS FOR ENEMY SOLDIERS! THE NEXT STEP IS TO GET SOME GUNS! SPLIT UP AND ADVANCE UP THE HILL!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE "HUNGARIAN ANGEL" APPROACHES A JAPANESE SNIPER...



DIS POP-GUN WON'T DO ANY-MORE POPPING AT DA WRONG PEOPLE!



AT ANOTHER POINT ON THE HILL, THE "KOKOMO KILLER" SNEAKS UP BEHIND AN INVADER SOLDIER....



STOP KICKIN'! YOU MAKE ME NERVOUS!



"CAULIFLOWER CARL" ALSO FINDS A VICTIM!

IN A SHORT WHILE, THE WHOLE SECTOR IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF CAPTAIN VALOR AND THE WRESTLERS!

WHOOPEE! THIS IS FUN!

ANYONE ELSE LEFT?

LET'S GO!



GOSH, DALLAS! WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF BULLETS! WE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER!

--AND THEY'VE STOPPED FIRING! IT'S A TRICK! MAYBE THEY'RE SNEAKING UP AROUND THE HILL!

SURE! AND IF WE LEAVE OUR POSITIONS THEY'RE LIABLE TO CATCH US IN THE OPEN!

WHY DID I EVER LEAVE BROOKLYN?

JUST BEYOND THE KNOLL OF THE HILL, CAPTAIN VALOR OVERPOWERS THE LAST SNIPER!

THIS JUST ABOUT WINDS UP TODAY'S CLASS IN MILITARY TACTICS!

COME ON, BOYS! **OVER THE TOP!** BUT KEEP YOUR TIN HATS ON - JUST IN CASE!

I SEE A HELMET! HOLD YOUR FIRE UNTIL THEY REACH THE CREST OF THE HILL! EVERY SHOT MUST COUNT!

HOLD IT! LOOK WHO'S COMING! **CAPTAIN VALOR!**





The Scarlet Avenger

BANG! BANG! BANG!

GET STARTED, HE SPOTTED THE QUEER!

BY HUMPHREY AND HANE

WITH GUNS BLAZING, COUNTERFEITERS RETREAT TOWARD THEIR CAR AS A STOREKEEPER RAISES A HUE AND CRY ABOUT THE BAD BILLS THEY ARE TRYING TO PASS....

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I TOLD YOU-
NO ROUGH
STUFF!

I HADDA!
HE YELLED
FOR THE
COPS!

WE'RE NOT TAKING ANY
MORE OF THOSE BILLS.
THEY CAN'T BE PASSED.
YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE NEW
STUFF THAT LOOKS LIKE
THE REGULAR.

...AND THE CHIEF
REPORTS TO THE
MAN RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE BILLS /

OKAY, NICK
I'LL DO WHAT
I CAN

LATER THAT NIGHT...

WE GOTTA GET NEW
PLATES OR GO OUT
OF BUSINESS!

SAY...
TAKE A
LOOK AT
THIS.

AMOUS
ETCHER

NEW YORK, MARCH
6. ENRICO DESI,
FAMOUS ETCHER
WHO REPRODUCES
MASTERPIECES SO
FAITHFULLY THAT
EVEN EXPERTS
ARE FOOLED TOLD
REPORTERS HERE
THAT HE PLANS TO
TAKE UP RESIDENCE
IN THIS COUNTRY.

ENRICO

THE GUNMEN REPORT TO
THEIR CHIEF....

ARE YOU THINKING
WHAT I AM?

I SURE AM!...HE'S THE
BEST ENGRAVER IN THE
WORLD!...THAT'S
FOR US!

HELLO, NICK! STARTING NEXT WEEK, WE'LL HAVE
A NEW SET OF PLATES, AND WE'LL HAVE SOME
REAL STUFF FOR YOU!...STICK WITH ME, BOY,
YOU'LL BE ROLLING IN DIAMONDS!

SEVERAL WEEKS LATER IN THE
LABORATORY OF THE SCARLET
AVENGER...

THERE'S SOME-
THING HERE
THAT MAY
INTEREST
YOU!

ABOUT THE
COUNTERFEIT
RING?

YES!...STUDYING A BILL
UNDER THE MIKE, I MADE A
DISCOVERY!...LOOK AT THIS!

WH..WHY, THERE'S A MESSAGE
WORKED INTO THE DESIGN!

READ IT!

IT SAYS, CODE
MESSAGE ON
FACE!

WELL, LET'S TURN IT OVER
AND TAKE A LOOK!

THOSE DOTS AND
DASHES SPELL OUT
A MORSE CODE
MESSAGE!

WASHINGTON



CAN YOU DECODE IT?

IT SAYS, "AM PRISONER, LONELY HOUSE, ARMONIK. HELP. E DESI."



E DESI?..ISN'T HE THE EN-GRAYER, WHO WAS KILLED WHEN HIS CAR WENT INTO THE RIVER A MONTH AGO?



HE'S THE ONE, ALL RIGHT, BUT HIS BODY WAS NEVER FOUND!

AND...YOU'RE GOING TO AR-MONK? BE CAREFUL JIM!



THAT NIGHT, A LONELY HOUSE IN ARMONIK

HMMM! GUARDS FOR A DESERTED HOUSE! THIS MUST BE IT!



WELL, HERE WE GO!



HEY!..WHAT!..

UH! UH! MUST-N'T SHOUT!



HOW MANY OTHER GUARDS?

TW..TWO! ONE IS DUE ANY MINUTE NOW!



JOE, WHERE ARE YOU?

CALL HIM HERE!

OVER THIS WAY!







YOU GOT MY MESSAGE ON THE BILLS?

YES!...IT WAS CLEVER...HOW DID YOU THINK OF IT?



AFTER THEY KIDNAPPED ME AND BROUGHT ME HERE, THEY TOLD ME THE WORLD THOUGHT I WAS DEAD!...



...THE F.B.I. SPOTTED THEIR PREVIOUS BILLS UNDER MICROSCOPES....



SO I GAMBLLED THAT MY MESSAGE WOULD ALSO BE SEEN UNDER THE MICROSCOPE!

AND YOU WON!



POLICE SIRENS! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



I'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE FOR THE POLICE TO SEE, FIRST!



THE POLICE ARRIVE...

FIGHT INDEED!...THEY'RE LUCKY THEY CAN TALK! I WONDER WHAT HIT THEM!

HEY, SARGE! LOOKA!



THE SCARLET AVENGER! NO WONDER THEY'RE ALL WRAPPED UP READY FOR TALKING!

THE SCARLET AVENGER FIGHTS ON AGAINST THE LAWLESS IN EVERY ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS

Zambini

THE 'MIRACLE MAN'

ZAMBINI, THE MIRACLE MAN, IS IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE IS PREPARING TO OPEN HIS STAGE SHOW AT THE CENTER MUSIC HALL... AS HE WORKS ON HIS TRICKS AND ILLUSIONS, TWO FRIENDS DROP IN ON HIM AT HIS WORKSHOP....



HELLO, ZAMBINI

BILL TRACEY!
COME IN.



MARY! IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME
SINCE I'VE
SEEN YOU!



TOO LONG, ZAMBINI!
I HOPE YOU'LL STAY
IN AMERICA AWHILE
THIS TIME!

IF YOU'LL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO
DRIVE ME TO THE THEATRE, I'D LIKE
TO LOOK OVER THE
PREPARATIONS FOR
MY OPENING TOMORROW
EVENING.



COME ON,
ZAMBINI...
WE'RE
WAITING!

I'LL BE RIGHT
ALONG, FOLKS!





THEY ARRIVE AT THE THEATRE...

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT...A MUMMY CASE?

TH...THAT? COME... I'LL SHOW YOU!



YOU CAN SEE THERE ARE NO SECRET DOORS OR PANELS!

WHY... WHY YES... WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?



THE MIRACLE MAN CLOSES THE LID OF THE CASE REQUESTING THEM TO OPEN IT IN 30 SECONDS...



GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S UNBELIEVABLE... HE'S GONE... DISAPPEARED!



LOOKING FOR ME? HERE I AM, IN THE BALCONY!



?? HOW'D YOU GET UP THERE?



UP WHERE? HERE, I AM RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

GULP! HOW IN...!



THAT REMINDS ME! SIM BALI MIB, THE HAITIAN MAGICIAN IS AT THE PALACE TONIGHT!

LET'S HOP OVER AND CATCH HIS SHOW! WILL YOU BE MY GUESTS?

SURE!

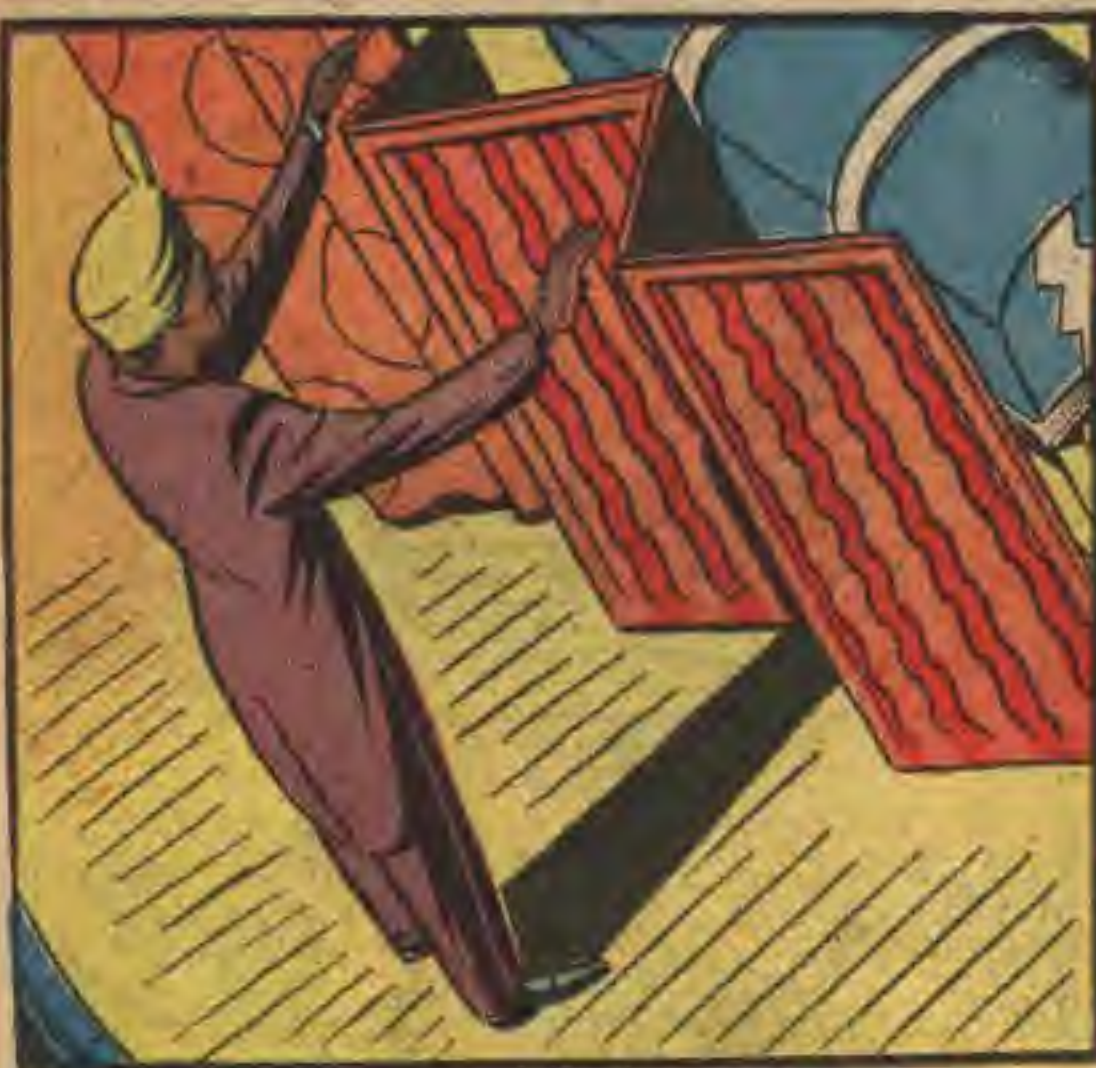


GENTLY, BOYS!...GENTLY!
PLACE HER IN THE BOX!

YES,
MASTER!



NOW, AROUND THE
BOX, I PLACE THIS
SCREEN!



ZAMBINI LEAPS TO HIS FEET!

I'M NOT SURE
... BUT...

WHAT'S WRONG?



A SECOND LATER THE SCREEN IS
REMOVED FROM IN
FRONT OF THE
BOX....

WATCH THE BOX!
WATCH IT CLOSELY!



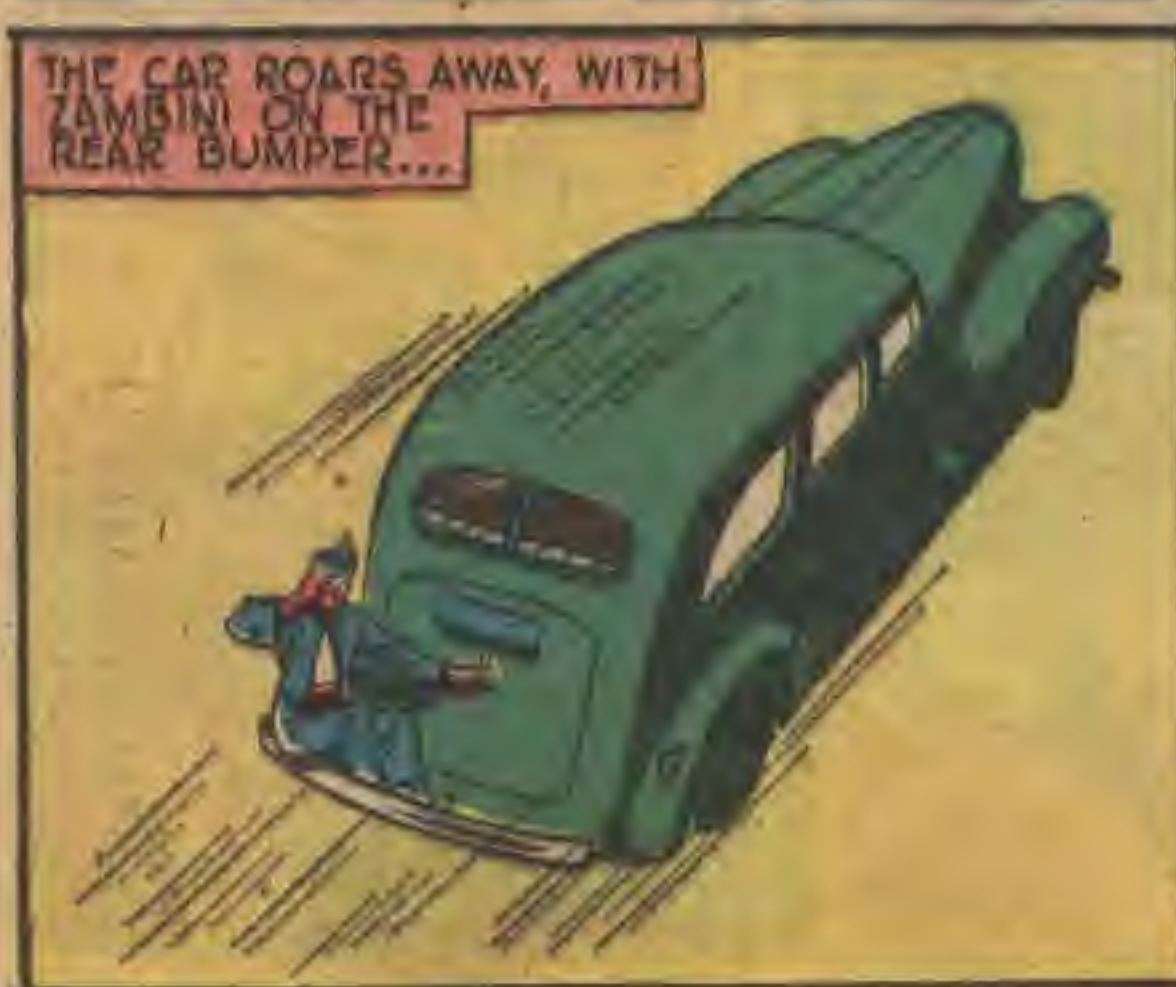
MARY TRACEY HAS DISAPPEARED!



SIM BALI MIB!
WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE
WITH THE
GIRL!...
SPEAK!

WHAT
MANNER OF
IMPERTINENCE
IS THIS?
YOU'RE BREAK-
ING UP THE
SHOW!





CAUTIOUSLY THE MIRACLE MAN EDGES
AROUND THE CAR...



AS THE HAITIANS TRAIN THEIR GUNS AT
HIM, ZAMBINI GRASPS
HIS MAGIC BOOME-
RANG AMULET!..



ZAMBINI GESTURES!

BABULLABETS
BABECABOMABE
BABUMBLEBABEES!

THIS IS YOUR DEATH,
MEDDLER!...THE
WHITE GIRL IS OUR
PRIZE!



THE BULLETS
BECOME-
ANGRY
BUMBLE-
BEES!..



THE BEES TURN ON
THE GUNMEN...



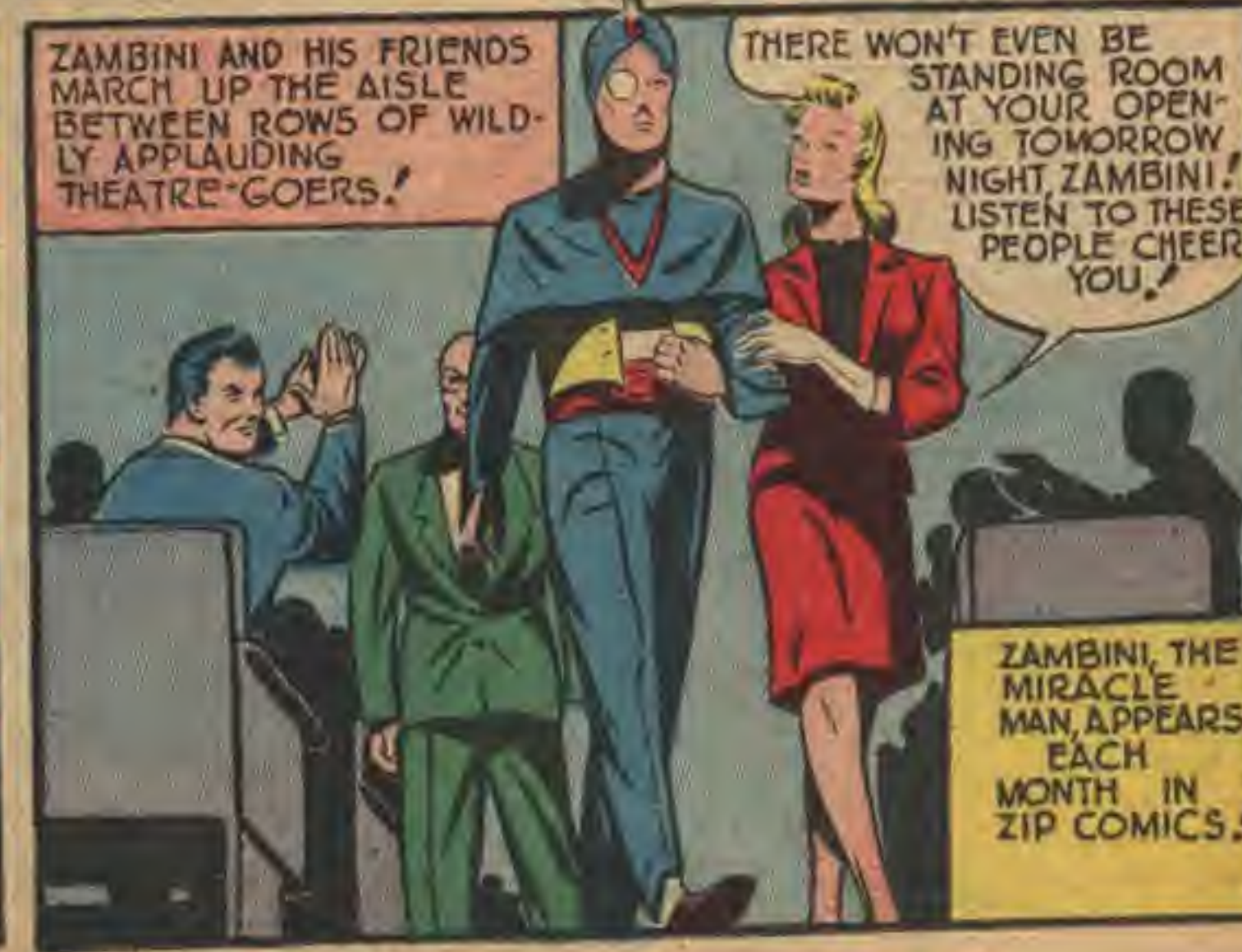
MARY!..MARY!
LOOK AT ME!...
THE SPELL
IS BROKEN!



YOU HAD A MIGHTY
CLOSE CALL, YOUNG
LADY!... COME!..
LET'S GO BACK
TO THE
THEATRE!

WHAT!..
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO ME?





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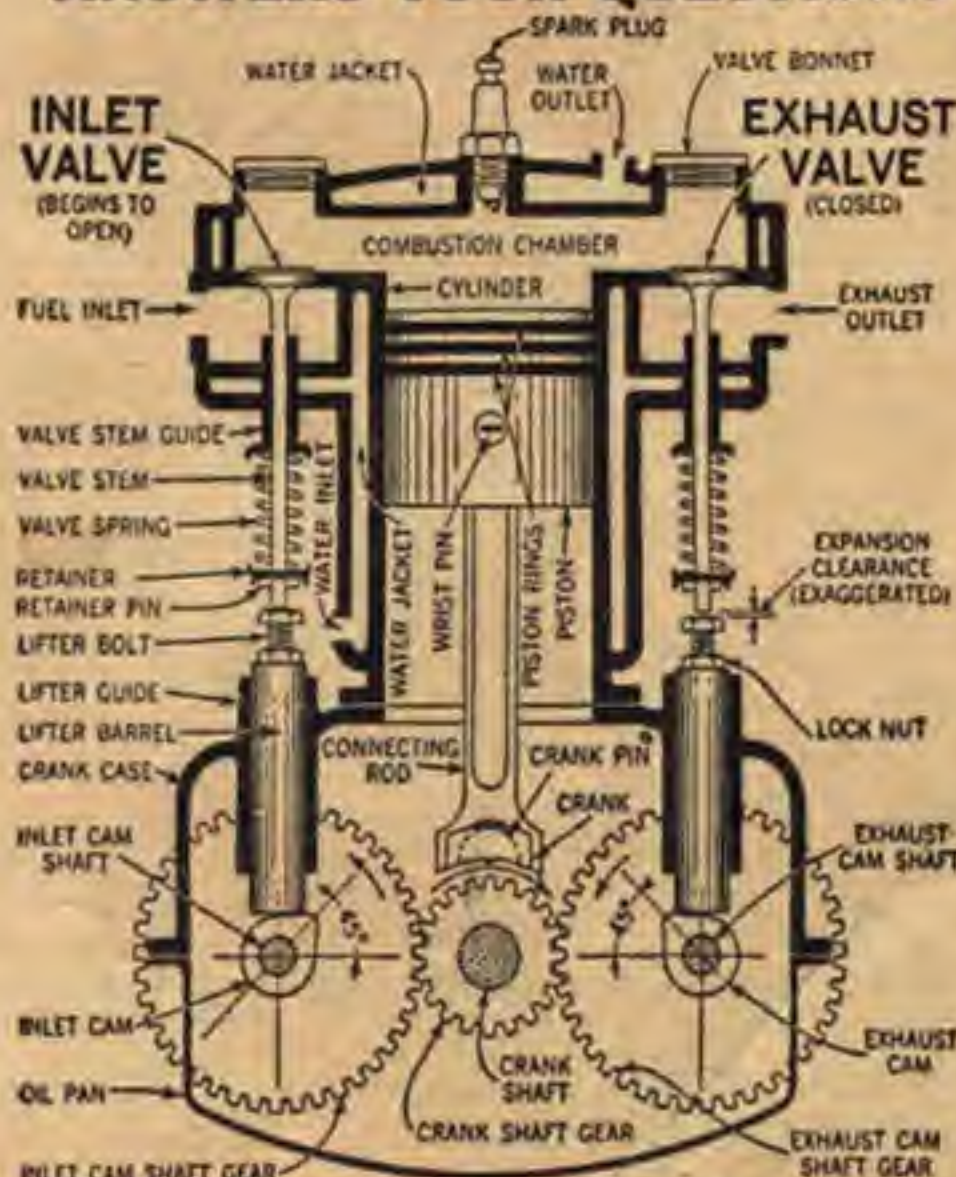
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